

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re: CORE SCIENTIFIC, INC., <i>et al.</i>, Debtors.³	§ § § § § § § §	Chapter 11 Case No. 22- 90341 (DRJ) (Jointly Administered) Re: Docket No. ____
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**DECLARATION AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF JOHN HUGHES
ON BEHALF OF MARCUM LLP**

I, John Hughes, hereby declare, pursuant to section 1746 of title 28 of the United States Code:

1. I am a **Partner** of **Marcum LLP** located at 777 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 92651 (the “Firm”).
2. Core Scientific, Inc. and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”), have requested that the Firm provide audit services to the Debtors, and the Firm has consented to provide such services (the “Services”).
3. The Firm may have performed services in the past and may perform services in the future, in matters unrelated to these chapter 11 cases, for persons that are parties in interest in the Debtors’ chapter 11 cases. As part of its customary practice, the Firm is retained in cases, proceedings, and transactions involving many different parties, some of which may represent or

³ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are as follows: Core Scientific Mining LLC (6971); Core Scientific, Inc. (3837); Core Scientific Acquired Mining LLC (N/A); Core Scientific Operating Company (5526); Radar Relay, Inc. (0496); Core Scientific Specialty Mining (Oklahoma) LLC (4327); American Property Acquisition, LLC (0825); Starboard Capital LLC (6677); RADAR LLC (5106); American Property Acquisitions I, LLC (9717); and American Property Acquisitions, VII, LLC (3198). The Debtors’ corporate headquarters and service address is 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78704.

be claimants or employees of the Debtors, or other parties-in-interest in these chapter 11 cases.

The Firm does not perform services for any such person in connection with these chapter 11 cases.

In addition, the Firm does not have any relationship with any such person, their attorneys, or accountants that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matters on which the Firm is to be retained.

4. Neither I, nor any principal of, or professional employed by the Firm has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received from the Debtors with any other person other than the principals and regular employees of the Firm.


5. Neither I, nor any principal of, or professional employed by the Firm, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, holds or represents any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates, with respect to the matters on which the Firm is to be retained.

6. The Debtors owe the Firm \$0 (zero) for prepetition services.

7. The Firm is conducting further inquiries regarding its retention by any creditors of the Debtors, and upon conclusion of that inquiry, or at any time during the period of its employment, if the Firm should discover any facts bearing on the matters described herein, the Firm will supplement the information contained in this Declaration.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: February 21, 2023

By:  _____